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Title:

BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF CONTINUOUSLY COLD FORGING BILLET, METHOD OF COLD FORGING CRANKSHAFT, METHOD OF COLD FORGING DISK SHAPED PART WITH SHAFT,

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Sir:

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Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-2 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed DECEMBER 18, 2001.

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